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COME TO DEFENSE OF EDWIN HAWLEY

Friends Declare Attacks Are Made on Him by Piqued Speculators.

SEEKING HIS RUIN

Statement Is Eulogy of His Great Abilities as a Railroad Man.

New York, July 9.—Attacks on Edwin Hawley have recently been made in Wall Street and have been the basis for continued raids on the securities of railroads in which he is interested. An effort has been made to create the impression that strong financiers have been seeking to check his activities in the railroad world to prevent the system that he is building up from becoming too formidable. The raids have become so persistent that friends of the financial world have taken the precaution to issue a statement yesterday, with his authority, which in many respects is one of the most remarkable ever given out in the financial district. The statement gives a long review of Mr. Hawley's career in the railroad and financial world. It recalls with regret his cotton speculation with Daniel J. Sulley and the attempts that have since been made by the enemies developed at that time to destroy his financial credit and to lower his position in the railroad world.

Speculators Are Blamed. The statement declares that this movement was not conducted by prominent financiers, but by speculators who had not made as large profits as Mr. Hawley did in dealing in the securities of several railroad companies.

At that time, the statement declares, Mr. Hawley had the financial support of Mrs. C. P. Huntington, her nephew, H. E. Huntington, and others with large resources. The attack proved utterly unsuccessful.

The statement then launches into a eulogy of Mr. Hawley's great abilities as a railroad man, and points out that he has been vitally successful in his undertaking. The statement says that the increase in his activities, the report says, developed renewed opposition, chiefly from speculators who have not been taken into Mr. Hawley's confidence, and who constantly realize that they have lost opportunities to make substantial profits. The statement goes very carefully into details as to many of Mr. Hawley's recent deals and the identity of his backers.

In regard to the recent break in the Hawley stock, the statement says:

Big Financiers His Friends.

"During the recent break in the stock market, which carried down sharply the stock of the Chicago and Alton and the Toledo, St. Louis and Western, the street heard nearly every day that powerful interests were endeavoring to accomplish Mr. Hawley's financial ruin. It may be stated as a fact that no such effort was made. Speculators and some others who have not been as fortunate as Mr. Hawley in the accumulation of money and in the establishment of a position in the railroad and financial world, set on foot all sorts of unpleasant rumors instead of the large interests being opposed to Mr. Hawley. It is a matter of record that most of them in this city are financially interested in one or more of the companies in which he is regarded as the dominant factor."

"While it is altogether probable that Mr. Hawley did not consult J. P. Morgan in the purchase of the Vanderbilt and Kuhn-Loeb holdings in Chesapeake and Ohio, the purchase of the Hocking Valley stock held by several railroads in which Mr. Morgan is a powerful factor was conducted not only within the latter's knowledge, but with his approval and consent. It may have been forgotten that Mr. Morgan's firm is managing the retirement of the preferred stock of that company."

"Speer & Co. are recognized as the official bankers for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company and only this week made an offering of \$10,000,000 notes of that company. Jacob H. Schiff and his partners in the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. are known to be the genuine admirers of Mr. Hawley's ability."

"James Stillman and Frank A. Vanderlip both have substantial interest in the syndicate which bought control of the Chesapeake and Ohio. Mr. Vanderlip is a director of that company. Mr. Hawley is not only the moral but financial support of William Rockefeller in several of his undertakings."

Get Attachment Against Sister. The troubles between William and Alan Hawley, stockbrokers, and their sister, Jeanie M. Levee, took another turn yesterday in the shape of an attachment against her for \$19,853, in favor of the Messrs. Hawley on a judgment obtained on July 2 in Fairfield county, Conn. The attachment was granted on the ground of non-residence, her residence being at New Canaan, Conn., and was given to Sheriff Shea.

REFUSE TO SETTLE

Danbury Hatters Decline to Pay Damages Assessed by Court. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Hartford, Conn., July 9.—Acting on the advice of Samuel Gompers and

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Pick and Choice of \$9.50, \$10.00 and \$10.50 Suits..... \$5.95
Pick and Choice of \$11.50, \$12.50 and \$13.50 Suits..... \$6.45

Boys' Knickerbocker Pants

All 50c and 75c Knickerbockers..... 38c
All the \$1.00 Knickerbockers..... 65c
All the \$1.25 and \$1.50 Knickerbockers..... 89c
All the \$1.75 Knickerbockers..... \$1.15
All the \$2.00 Knickerbockers..... \$1.25
Khaki Pants worth 50c..... 38c
Khaki Pants worth 75c..... 48c

Boys' Furnishing and Straw Hats

Boys' High Class Negligee Shirts, worth 50c and 75c; Unloading Sale price..... 38c
Boys' Finest Quality Negligee Shirts, sold for \$1.00 and \$1.25. Unloading Sale price..... 69c
Porous-Knit Underwear, separate Shirts and Drawers, the genuine articles..... 18c
Porous-Knit Union Suits, cannot be bought under 50c anywhere..... 35c
Boys' Balbriggan and Nainsook Underwear; standard 35c quality, only..... 18c
Boys' Madras Pajamas, standard \$1.00 quality, choice only..... 69c
Boys' 50c and 75c Straw Hats, pick and choice..... 35c
Boys' \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Straw Hats, pick and choice..... 69c

Men's Furnishing

High Class Negligee Shirts, \$1.00 and \$1.25 grades, for..... 89c
Men's \$1.50 and \$1.75 Negligee Shirts, cuffs attached or separate cuffs..... \$1.15
Men's High Class Pajamas, excellent quality madras, military style, standard \$1.25 quality..... 89c
Men's Balbriggan Underwear, long or short sleeve shirts; well-known Otis make, 50c quality..... 39c
Genuine Plexo and Guyot Suspenders, in solid or fancy colors, sold at 50c all over the country, only..... 39c
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MADRIZ ASCOURGE OF HIS OWN PEOPLE

State Department Denounces Nicaraguan Dictator as Medieval Despot.

DELEGATES INSTRUCTED

Will Be Guided by Knox at Pan-American Conference.

Washington, July 9.—Declaring that the relations of the United States with the other twenty republics of half a world were never upon a firmer foundation, and stamping the Pan-American policy as taking first place in the diplomacy of the United States, the State Department to-day made public its instructions to the United States delegates to the Fourth International Conference of American States. The conference opened at Buenos Ayres to-day.

The delegates are instructed to oppose propositions looking to the assertion of competence to impose upon any State the arbitral settlement of one or another particular dispute or long standing, such as still exists among a few American republics.

Pacific Policy. "This government," Secretary Knox points out, "now as always earnestly advocates the general principle of pacific settlement of international disputes, and it believes that this is also the policy of all the countries participating in this conference, but this conference would not seem an opportune occasion for offering or entertaining definite propositions on the subject. Delegates are advised to maintain such an attitude as will give rise to no suspicion of partiality or of a desire to use the present conference to affect concrete cases."

Several governments have failed to ratify the four conventions recommended by the Rio de Janeiro conference or to name the Pan-American committee then recommended. The United States delegates are directed to urge prompt action on these as well as for the enlargement of the functions of the Pan-American committee to include co-operation with their governments in preparing any reports called for by the Pan-American conference and in preparing plans for future conferences.

Many Instructions. The instructions direct the delegates to favor a resolution expressing appreciation of Andrew Carnegie's gift for the construction of a new building at Washington for the Bureau of American Republics, a further vigorous impulse toward the ultimate realization of the Pan-American Railway, interest in the improvement of mail and steamship facilities between the American republics, and especially between the United States and the Latin-American states, but the presentation of any definite proposals is declared inadvisable in view of uncertainty of legislation before the United States Congress; a practicable arrangement covering patents, trade marks and copyrights, the delegation to be guided

by the advice of Commissioner of Patents Edward B. Moore, who has been appointed an expert attache to the delegation; adoption of recommendations of Pan-American Sanitary Congresses; continuance of treaties on pecuniary claims after their expiration, an interchange of professors and students among the universities and academies of the American republics; to recommend the governing board to recommend the manner in which the other American republics might join with the United States in celebrating the opening of the Panama Canal; and suggestion, not direction, that future Pan-American conferences be held at intervals of six years as a minimum unless it should be deemed inexpedient that the next conference should synchronize with the celebration of the Panama Canal opening.

Uniformity Urged. Uniformity is urged in consular documents, in technical requirements of customs regulations, and in census and commercial statistics, including a uniform fee of \$2.50 gold for the certificates of each invoice, embracing as many as four copies, not exceeding 50 cents for invoices when value does not exceed \$100.

The instructions enunciate the doctrine that membership in the Pan-American Union entitles each government to participate in the conferences, irrespective of the existence of diplomatic relations between it and the government in whose capital the conference may be held, and refers to the non-existence of diplomatic relations between this government and Nicaragua. The instructions characterize the Nicaraguan dictator as a scourge of his own people, and say that the United States well knew that his drastic action in that case would not be misconstrued by progressive republics.

"For such governments," the instructions conclude, "know that to ask justice for our citizens and to refuse to tolerate and deal with medieval despots is only to be true to the civilizations and the institutions which they share. If this were not true, then Pan-Americanism would be a sham instead of a community of free and equal governments, each worthy and demanding the respect of the others."

Clearing House Statement.

New York, July 9.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week (five days) shows that the banks hold \$1,236,600 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is a decrease of \$7,591,900 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

The statement follows:
Loans. \$1,208,015,600; decrease, \$7,521,900.
Deposits. \$1,184,573,400; decrease, \$2,700,400.
Circulation. \$48,471,800; increase, \$8,800.

Legal tenders, \$68,775,200; decrease, \$1,602,400.
Specie, \$240,694,700; decrease, \$11,914,600.
Reserve, \$307,469,900; decrease, \$13,517,900.

Reserve required, \$296,143,350; decrease, \$5,925,100.
Surplus, \$11,326,550; decrease, \$7,591,900.

Ex United States deposits, \$11,758,673; decrease, \$7,664,700.
The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks to-day was 26.55.

The statement of banks and trust companies of greater New York not reporting to the clearing house shows:

Loans, \$1,147,892,000; decrease, \$27,374,100.
Specie, \$127,122,700; decrease, \$3,247,600.
Legal tenders, \$22,076,700; increase, \$362,400.
Postal deposits, \$1,248,573,800; decrease, \$41,598,200.



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other officers of the American Federation of Labor, the two hundred or more defendants, mostly labor unionists and officials, in the famous Danbury haters case, in which a jury in the United States Court several months ago rendered a judgment of \$223,000, the largest ever given in Connecticut, in favor of D. E. Lowe & Son of Danbury, have positively refused to pay the proportions of the damages, which were automatically trebled under a clause of the Sherman antitrust law.

United States Marshal Edison S. Bishop returned to Hartford to-night, after spending several fruitless days in Danbury and Bethel trying to collect the damages from the haters or from the banks which hold the men's savings, though the latter have been garnished. Attorney Walter Merritt, of New York City, acting for Mr. Lowe, with Daniel Davenport, of Bridgeport, will immediately take steps to have the United States Circuit Court in New York force the banks to pay.

SERVANTS CORNER SUPPOSED ROBBER

Raymond Green, Taken by Police, Says He Was on a Visit.

Raymond Green created great excitement in the rear of 508 East Grand Street last night, when he is alleged to have attempted to break in.

A negro butler employed in the house saw a dark form trying to prize open one of the back windows, and when he went into the room two figures ran. Green, or the man supposed to be Green, for Green denies criminal intent, was surrounded by boarders and the cook, butler, three women servants and others. Turn which way he would, some one confronted him, and he took refuge in an outhouse. The negro women lit paper torches to light up the back yard and prevent further attempt at escape, and some one in the house telephoned to the Second Police Station. By the time Officer Krenzel arrived with the patrol wagon the paper torches had gone out, but the negro was still prisoner, under heavy guard, in the outhouse.

The officer went in and pulled him out. He said he had come on a visit.

"Yes," answered one of the servants, "and you tried to get in the back window."

"No, I didn't. Didn't want to see nobody."

"Zackly, you didn't want to see nobody, but somebody seen you, and you is caught."

KILLS IN JEALOUS RAGE

Former Richmond Man Turns Murderer in Baltimore.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Baltimore, Md., July 9.—While in a jealous rage over a woman, John Loving, formerly of Richmond, shot and killed John Morrow here to-night in the yard of their home, 323 Chestnut Street. Loving escaped immediately, and the police believe he has left for his former home, Morrow died in the arms of the woman, Mrs. Louisa Levee, who ran to his aid when she heard the report of the pistol. Loving came here five years ago, leaving his wife and children in Richmond. He and Morrow had been good friends.

Shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon Morrow went to his home, closely followed by Loving. Morrow was in the yard cultivating a plant when Loving entered. The latter demanded

to know where Mrs. Levee was, and in an angry tone threatened Morrow's life. Several words passed between the two men. Loving, becoming enraged, pulled the pistol from his pocket and shot Morrow. The bullet struck Morrow in the throat and he fell dead. After the shooting Loving replaced the pistol in his pocket and went to his room. He donned his coat and hat and made his escape by way of a rear alley.

Loving has been playing a fiddle at one of another of the numerous resorts located around Baltimore. The shooting was witnessed by Mrs. Elsie Lewis, Mrs. Clara Johnson and Luther H. Burke.

Loving has led a roving life. He appears to be a man of culture who met with adversity which caused his downfall. He frequently spoke of his wife and children and frequently asked that in event of his death they should be notified. He bought the pistol Friday

night, and the police believe that in doing so he contemplated shooting Morrow.

BLACK MAY RUN

Pittsburg, Pa., July 9.—Dr. Robert J. Black to-day threatened to run on an independent ticket in opposition to Congressman John Dalzell in the Thirtieth District. He also said he would demand an audit of Dalzell's expense account, which he could prove was irregular, and that the money spent during the primaries was greater than Dalzell had sworn to.

Dr. Black and Attorney John P. Hunter, representing Dalzell, almost came to blows in the County Commissioners' office during a hearing as to whether Black is entitled to a recount. Dalzell's representatives said they would join with Black in asking for a recount if Black would promise to abide by the result, and not run on an independent ticket. Black refused to agree.

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